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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, MARR, UNGA, LE, IS

SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON:EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION ON

UNIFIL FINANCING

1. PLENARY MEETING OF 8TH SPECIAL SESSION OF GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY ON UNIFIL FINANCING CONVENED 3:30 P.M. ON APRIL

21. 18 DELEGATIONS ADDRESSED THE PLENARY BEFORE THE VOTE.

VOTING TOOK PLACE FOLLOWING AN ADDITIONAL 16 SPEAKERS

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WHO SPOKE IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE. THE VOTING RESULTS WERE:

99 IN FAVOR, 14 AGAINST AND NO ABSTENTIONS. "NO" VOTES

WERE: ALBANIA, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,

GDR, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA, POLAND, LAOS, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,

UKRAINE, USSR, VIETNAM. NOT PARTICIPATING WERE: ALGERIA,

LIBYA, IRAQ, CHINA. ISRAELI DELEGATION INFORMED US THAT

ISRAEL WOULD REGISTER ITS ABSTENTION BY LETTER TO THE

PRESIDENT (ISRAELI DELEGATION DEPARTED GA HALL IN TOTO BEFORE THE VOTE BECAUSE OF PASSOVER.) 14 DELEGATIONS INCLUDING THE U.S. SPOKE FOLLOWING THE VOTE.

2. STATEMENTS FOR MOST PART FOLLOWED FAMILIAR PATTERN. SOVIET BLOC (MINUS ROMANIA WHICH VOTED FOR RESOLUTION) ACCUSED ISRAEL OF AGGRESSION, DENOUNCED ISRAELI CONTINUED MILITARY PRESENCE IN SOUTH LEBANON, AND DECLARED THEIR INTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION AND NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING OF UNIFIL. ISRAEL (HERZOG) DELIVERED BRIEF STATEMENT, RAISING ARAB EYEBROWS WHEN HE NOTED ISRAEL HAD MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD THE INHABITANTS OF THE AREAS ADJACENT TO IT. FRANCE OBSERVED THAT UNIFIL SHOULD NOT BE DEPLOYED ABOVE LITANI RIVER. U.S. STATEMENT CAME IN FINAL HOUR (SEPTTEL). IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING U.S. STATEMENT AMBASSADOR TUENI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND TOOK PARTICULAR NOTE OF REFERENCE TO "ALL PARTIES CONCERNED." SUMMARY OF STATEMENT FOLLOWS BY SEPARATE MESSAGE. YOUNG

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